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7-12-17

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TRULINCS 20229045 - GERHARD, JASON - Unit: FAI-C-R

FROM: 20229045
TO: Correctional Services
SUBJECT: ***Request to Staff*** GERHARD, JASON, Reg# 20229045, FAI-C-R
DATE: 02/06/2016 08:34:35 PM

To: Misc.
Inmate Work Assignment: Rec AM

Dear

The federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) is currently stonewalling my attempts to access information that is of significant value to the American taxpayer. In 2010 a 402-kilowatt solar power system was installed at FCI Fairton in New Jersey. For nearly a year the BOP has refused to release the contractually required "Annual Measurement and Verification Reports" that detail the system's performance.

According to the August 16, 2010 press release that Vanguard Energy Partners released this "solar installation is the first on a federal prison in the Northeast." As such it is odd that the BOP does not want to be more public about the program's results. Within that same press release it was claimed that the solar array would "contribute to a 27-percent reduction in energy usage at the prison. The solar system will produce nearly 500-kilowatt hours per year."

Solar panels were only one aspect of this contact (DJBFAO015,ESPC). In total this endeavor cost the taxpayers \$18,570,733. Cost savings were promised to be \$18,619,368, thereby making it a self-funded project. What I'd like to know is whether these savings have been realized. On April 15, 2015 I initially asked for this information via the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), but after receiving no response from the BOP filed a subsequent FOIA request on June 16, 2015. This request was labeled #2015-05912.

Obviously there are more pressing matters demanding your attention at this time. Yet, \$18 million is not chump change. The taxpayer has a right to know whether his money is being spent judiciously or not.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,
Jason Gerhard 20229-045

FCI Fairton
PO Box 420
Fairton, NJ 08320

FROM: Safety
TO: 20229045 GERHARD, JASON
SUBJECT: RE:***Inmate to Staff Message***
DATE: 03/29/2013 10:30 AM

The request for contact information for an outside Federal Agency must be routed through your Unit Team.

>>> ~^!"GERHARD, ~^!JASON" <20229045@inmatemessage.com> 3/22/2013 7:00 PM >>To: Health Manager McIntosh
Inmate Work Assignment: UNICOR

Per your recent "Bird Memo" you stated that any "inmate observed or reported" feeding the birds will receive an incident report. If one was to witness a "bird feeding" who would they report such a dangerous action to? It would seem that no authority short of the Occupational Safety and Hazard Administration should be notified as soon as possible. Could you provide a contact address so that these obviously dangerous individuals can be brought to swift justice immediately?

A response as soon as your busy schedule allows will prevent these birds from partaking in any more handouts detrimental to their health and our safety.

Thank you for your efforts in the important area of preventing animal obesity.

FROM: Trust Fund
TO: 20229045 GERHARD, JASON
SUBJECT: RE:***Inmate to Staff Message***
DATE: 03/10/2014 09:22 AM

They are still on back order. We are looking for a new vendor who carries them.

>>> ~^!"GERHARD, ~^!JASON" <20229045@inmatemessage.com> 3/6/2014 8:21 AM >>>
To: Commissary
Inmate Work Assignment: Recreation AM

Per request, I am reminding you about the ongoing Shower Puff crisis that is threatening to result in widespread poor hygiene.

Thanks

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FROM: 20229045
TO: Correctional Services
SUBJECT: ***Request to Staff*** GERHARD, JASON, Reg# 20229045, FAI-C-R
DATE: 01/27/2016 07:42:16 PM

To: Misc.
Inmate Work Assignment: Rec AM

Open Letter to Members of Congress and the Media

Dear Sir or Madam,

On the night of Friday January 22, 2016 a snowstorm hit southern New Jersey where Federal Correctional Institution Fairton is located. At approximately 1:30AM on January 23rd the power went out on two of the housing blocks--identified as C-Building and D-Building. The power was not restored until 7:30 PM Sunday January 24th. During the approximately 42-hours that the power was out all inmates involved--roughly half the compound--were without any heat, hot water, or lighting. Furthermore, inmates in certain cells didn't even have running water for their sinks or toilets as they are electronically operated.

What is most disconcerting is that not only was the administration caught flat-footed but that they would leave inmates locked in cells that didn't have any running water for roughly 42-hours. Each housing block is broken down into a left and right side. On C-Right there are approximately 160-prisoners. For those who were living in the 8-man, 6-man, or two 4-man cells that have electronically operated sinks and toilets life was quite rough that weekend. While bottled water and small garbage cans filled with water were eventually brought to these cells it is difficult to understand why these prisoners were not relocated to another part of the prison that had electricity.

Each inmate was given an additional blanket at 9AM Sunday morning, but this gesture of goodwill was offered after a night of freezing cold when it would have been most appreciated. A hot meal was served around 6PM Sunday at the chow hall. Even this was bungled as inmates were released onto a housing unit completely devoid of light and littered with debris, such as the boxes that the blankets had come in, on the stairs and walkways. No attempt was made to light the unit then or when inmates returned after the meal and were locked back down again.

The fact that inmates were subjected to such treatment demonstrates gross negligence on the part of senior federal Bureau of Prisons officials. As an inmate living under the care of bureaucrats that have revealed such an exceptional level of incompetence, during a situation that was by no means unforeseeable, I ask that you conduct an investigation into how this whole mess transpired. Obviously someone is in a position of responsibility that is absolutely unqualified.

Sincerely,

Jason Louis Gerhard (20229-045) FCI Fairton, PO Box 420, Fairton, NJ 08320